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SEYMOUR, INDIANA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

POSTPONED

Restraining Order Hearing Continued Until Next Tuesday.

Judge Shea convened court in the council chamber last evening at 7 o'clock. The matter before the court was the restraining order issued Monday evening to prevent the mayor and council from accepting any of the street lighting bids made Monday night.

As soon as order was called Judge John M. Lewis, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs asked for a continuance until a later date. He said the case was of much importance and that more time was needed for preparation. He said a continuance harmed no one. He said the people of Seymour were the interested parties and he asked continuance on behalf of the people.

Frank S. Jones, attorney for those seeking to have the restraining order dissolved, spoke against delay. He said it was the policy of courts to dispose of such cases as speedily as possible. He said the defendants were entitled to a hearing and they were ready to go into the case.

Thos. M. Honan replied saying that the records and papers relative to this case were not accessible Tuesday, therefore the time was too short to get ready. He said he held an affidavit in his hand which set forth the rates proposed for street lighting in each of the three bids made and that the council was about to award the contract to the highest bidder when halted by this restraining order. He asked continuance in order to give time to look into all phases of the case. Judge Lewis spoke briefly again urging continuance. Mr. Williams a Chicago lawyer, who appeared for some of those who are opposing the restraining order, said they were ready to proceed now. He proffered to cite the law to accommodate counsel for plaintiffs but was promptly told that they would look after their side of the case.

Judge Shea said extraordinary power was conferred on the court in such cases and it was the policy to dispose of them as quickly as possible but in view of the statements made by attorneys for the plaintiffs he would agree on a later date. He said he could hear the case next Saturday or next Tuesday. After some contention between the opposing lawyers the court set the hearing for next Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Wants Mrs. Hunnernecker.

Chief of Police, Carl Moritz, is in receipt of a letter from a Miss Nellie V. Taylor, 251 W. Fourth street, Kansas City, stating that she wanted to find a Mrs. Hunnernecker who was supposed to live here. It seems that a niece of the latter died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000, a part of which Mrs. Hunnernecker is lawful heir. Her brother, Uriah Prather, is at present confined in the hospital in Kansas City, and unable to care for the estate.

The writer thought it possible that Mrs. Hunnernecker might be known by another name. The city directory does not give the name of Hunnernecker.

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DIED.

BROWN—Margaret Brown, the little daughter of Charles Brown, died Thursday morning at three o'clock at their home at the corner of Third and Ewing street after a short illness. Age 3 years and 9 days. The child attended Sunday School Sunday morning and was taken sick later in the day. The child's mother, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne, died the 17th of last February. Besides her father she leaves one sister age 5. Burial at Riverview cemetery at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Seymour Has Pure Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewster have returned to Indianapolis, after spending about two weeks here. Mr. Brewster is an assistant state chemist and has been working with the Seymour Water Company in making the best possible arrangements for purifying the city's supply of water. Hardly a city in the state is furnished purer water than Seymour is at the present, with the new arrangements that have just been completed for purifying the water. The filter plant was one of the latest improved in the country when it was put in a few years ago and the company is determined to add what accessories are necessary, under the circumstances, to furnish the city an abundant supply of good pure water. The water supply has been frequently complimented by people from out of the city since the new filtering plant was installed, and now there is much more reason to be proud of the good pure water.

Musicale.

Mrs. Seba A. Barnes is entertaining about sixty guests with a musicale this afternoon at her home on north Walnut street. The house is very artistically decorated with flowers and greenery, the color scheme of red and green being used. Three of the rooms are decorated with an abundance of Christmas flowers, holly, poinsettia and ferns. In the dining room the decorations were smilax and pink begonias.

The excellent musical program was given by the Misses Blanche Milhous, Mabel Shields and Helen K. Barnes. Elaborate refreshments were served, the cream being in the form of a musical instrument. Mrs. Barnes was assisted by Mrs. W. P. Masters, Mrs. Allen Swope, Mrs. Frank Abele and Mrs. Mark Williams. Mrs. George Applegate, of Corydon, was among the out-of-town guests.

Range Exploded.

A range exploded in the residence of J. M. Widener on north Ewing street this morning causing considerable damage. During the night the water froze in the pipes, connecting a hot water tank to the stove, and when the fire was started the water was prevented from circulating on account of the ice. Steam was formed in the tank in the stove to such a pressure as to cause the explosion. The range was wrecked and some damage done to the kitchen. The report of the explosion was heard a block away and at first neighbors were at loss to know what it was. Mr. and Mrs. Widener were standing near the stove at the time of the explosion but were not injured.

Do you need men's or ladies' shoes, men's clothing, hats, pants, gents' furnishings? Buy them at the Fair Bargain Store. You will save 40 per cent. on whatever you buy. Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d16d

For home made bakery goods telephone Schmitt's bakery. Phone 132. Prompt delivery. dtf

The Seymour-Brownstown automobile was in operation again Wednesday morning after being laid up for a day or two on account of tire trouble.

Malt Ola and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

Notice our large display of watch fobs, necklaces and bracelets. T. M. Jackson. tf

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"No Man's Land"

Melodrama
Illustrated Song
"Down at the Picture Show"
By Miss Lois Reynolds.
Piano—Miss Edna Dobbins.

TEST CASE

Will Be Filed For Payment of Gravel Road Claims.

The county commissioners in regular session this week were presented with the claims of the gravel road contractors for about eighty per cent of the work completed and accepted on roads now under construction. There was considerable discussion in regard to the allowing of these claims, owing to the recent decision of the Indiana Supreme Court declaring the three mile gravel road law unconstitutional. The decision of the Supreme Court did not touch upon the subject of the validity of the bonds or claims of the contractors as the questions were not brought before them.

It is generally believed that the decision only operates to delay the completion of the roads begun, and does not effect the validity of the bonds, or claims of contractors, especially when issued upon the sections of the roads already constructed. Acting upon the advice of attorneys, who were of the belief that the claims should be paid, the commissioners allowed the bills, but it is understood that county treasurer Adam Heller will refuse to pay the warrants, and a test case will be taken to the circuit court by the contractors. It is believed that the papers in the suit will be filed the latter part of this week or the first of next. It is probably that the attorneys may agree upon the facts of the case and a decision be given this term.

A petition has been filed in Supreme Court for a rehearing in the gravel road case. The attorneys in their briefs for rehearing are urging that the question of the validity of the bonds be determined by the court in their opinion upon the rehearing.

The county commissioners transacted some other business of minor importance and adjourned until December 27, when a special session will be held to consider unpaid claims of 1909.

W. C. T. U.

The open meeting in M. E. church yesterday, was a decided success. The very complete report of Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger brought that great national convention so close to us, we seemed to hear the songs and addresses and see the members present. Rev. H. H. Allen, by his cordial welcome, Miss Mabel Shields, Miss Anna Carter and Miss Frieda Auferheide, by their beautiful solos, added greatly to the pleasure of the audience. Miss Edna Doane recited in her usual perfect manner. All report a delightful meeting. Mrs. Pfaffenberger will make a report at Brownstown this evening.

Won Suit.

Ewing Shields, gravel road contractor, who has been constructing several new streets in Bedford, recently brought a friendly suit against the Auditor of Lawrence county to mandate him to issue the warrants for the payment of the work done there. After hearing the case Judge Wilson issued the order to require the auditor to issue the warrants for the required amount. The main question involved was whether or not work done after supreme court held the law unconstitutional should be paid for by the county.

Mrs. A. W. Mills is sick and G. F. Pomeroy is looking after her coal business until she is able to be at her office again.

Fresh oysters 35 cts quart. Hauer's perger's grocery. d15d&w

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Board to Prepare Bill.

The Indiana State Board of Charities is preparing a bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing for the deportation of nonresident dependents, such as paupers, feeble-minded and epileptics. Many dependents come to Indiana, more especially from the States of Ohio and Kentucky, and there is at present no law to deport them. Minnesota has such a law, and the State Board of Charities was recently notified that a consumptive living in St. Paul would be sent back to his legal residence in Indiana.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Seymour Camp, No. 3261, last night the following officers were elected for the year 1910:

Peter Niehter, C.
F. Thieksten, A.
Geo. F. Meyer, Clerk.
Dr. F. W. Drago, Banker.
Frank Mackey, Escort.
L. Hattabaugh, W.
Wm. Lane, S.
Dr. H. R. Kyte, Physician.
Claude Carter, Captain of Team.
C. E. Abel, W. L. Johnson and C. W. Burkart, Managers.

Spelling Contests.

To encourage the pupils in the district schools of our township in spelling, some of the teachers have had spelling contests at different times this year. The pupils of the several grades have been given a list of the same twenty-five words were given to pupils of Cobb, White and Jacketown. The following pupils of Cobb school made 100 per cent, Edie Lee seventh grade, Christopher Schleter seventh grade, Frieda Kasting sixth grade, Leulle Kasting and Elsie Miller fourth grades.

Postoffice Discontinued.

The postal department at Washington has advised R. D. Hays postmaster of Cortland that the postoffice of Spraytown would be discontinued after December 31. After the date the office will be supplied by rural route from the Cortland office. The postmaster at Spraytown at the present time is Winfield Williams. This is the second postoffice to be discontinued within the last few weeks, the other one being at Tampico.

Aged Couple Wed.

Henry J. Sater, age 85 years, and Miss Mary Robertson, age 67 years, both of Elizabethtown, were granted a marriage license Wednesday. The bridegroom has been married once before, but was the bride's first matrimonial experience. The couple were married by the justice of peace Wednesday evening.

Called For Fourth Year.

The Brownstown Christian church has extended a call to their pastor, Elder W. E. Payne, for another year, which begins next March. Rev. Payne is closing his third year as pastor of the church, and the fact he has been called for the fourth year shows that his congregation is well pleased with his work.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. John Ratcliff, who died near Ewing Tuesday, was conducted at Ratcliff Grove, near Brownstown this afternoon at two o'clock, by Elder G. M. Shotts this of city.

Retort.

The only successful, self-feeding soft coal stove, burns lump, nut or slack. Has no equal in town. For sale at Willman's Furniture Store. d11d

Holiday Baggage.

Trunks, valises, telescopes, suitcases, boxes to any part of city. Phone 468, or call one door east of traction station. A. T. FOSTER. d10d

Mens' 50 cent underwear 38 cents, Fair Bargain Store, Second and Indianapolis Avenue. d16d

Telephone 132, Schmitt's bakery. We deliver. dtf

Easy Christmas Money

You'll have money left for Christmas shopping if you do your trading here. Money saved is money made.

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Cut Glass Bowl Awarded

Miss Julia Kerkhoff was awarded the cut glass bowl Wednesday evening under the rules governing the contest conducted by Stratton's Jewelry store. The letters used were A-I-O-F-G-H and Miss Kerkhoff was the first purchaser whose name contained the largest number of the letters.

A new contest begins today. Particulars tomorrow.

Stratton

The Jeweler

Cut Glass, Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Leather Hand Bags, Spun Brass, Sterling Silver Novelties.
16 S. Chestnut Street.

First M. E. Church.

Remember the meeting to be held this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church for men. Not only men who are members of the church, but men who are interested in the church and attend the services, are invited to be present. The official board at the November meeting requested the pastor to call the men together to organize for better work. We request your presence and service.

Damaged By Wind.

During the wind storm the first part of this week, a roof was blown off the barn belonging to Chas. Adams near Reddington. His chicken house was also blown over and some of his fences damaged. Throughout the country a small amount of other damage was done by the wind.

Circuit Court.

The case of Oscar E. Short against Milton Johnson on account was called in the circuit court at Brownstown this morning. Quite a number of farmers from the neighborhood south of Seymour went down to appear as witnesses.

Improving.

The little child, of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Masters, who had its hand badly lacerated in a feed cutter several days ago, is recovering very nicely. The physician found it necessary to amputate two fingers and to remove some of the bones of the hand.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Tinder this morning to Homer Crocher and Pearl Charles, both of Norman Station.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Sciarra of N. Ewing street, Dec. 8, 1909, a daughter.

George Stahl, L. L. Bartlett, Henry Bettenbrock, William Buse and James Wing were among those who went to Brownstown this morning to appear in the circuit court as witnesses in the case of Oscar E. Short against Milton Johnson on account.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Hoadley, which was seriously ill at their home on N. Ewing street, is better this morning.

Stop at T. M. Jackson's window this evening and look for your Christmas present. tf

Mark Williams and B. S. Shinness went to Langdon this morning to spend the day.

A casserole or a chafing dish will make a nice Christmas present. See them at T. M. Jackson's. tf

Malt Ola and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. d10d

AT THE NICKEL TONIGHT

"In Old Kentucky"
Biograph Drama
ILLUSTRATED SONG:
"Mary Lane"
By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Knew Too Much.

New York, Dec. 9.—More prominently than at any time since the beginning of the sugar trial in the United States circuit court, nearly two weeks ago, the name of James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery in Williamsburg, figured today. Frank J. Hornby, an assistant government weigher, told of a conversation he had in December, 1896, with a man whom he subsequently learned was Bendernagel. This conversation took place on the Williamsburg docks and two government laborers named Mulhall and White were present. Mulhall testified positively that the man Hornby talked with was Bendernagel, and that Oliver Spitzer was there, too, though Hornby said he did not know that.

The circumstances of the conversation as testified to by Hornby were that he found several bags of sugar on the docks which had not been weighed. He went back to do this, when he met Bendernagel, who told him that the sugar had been weighed. A dispute arose between the two men and Bendernagel told Hornby, "You are too smart; I've got better heads in the custom house than yours, and I'll get that."

Hornby said that he was removed that day from the cargo he was weighing and the next day was removed from the dock.

James Conlin, also an assistant government weigher, testified to finding a piece of iron and two iron nuts attached to one of the scales which he discovered after an experience with Kehoe, one of the defendant sugar checkers. He said he observed that the scales were not balancing properly when Kehoe was checking with him, and on investigation found the iron wire and nuts. He showed these to Kehoe, who begged him not to say anything about the incident. He reported the case, however, to George Baldwin, the district weigher over him, and soon after he was transferred.

"A case of a man being transferred for vigilance," remarked Mr. Stimson. The government expects to close its case today.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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MAUMEE.

Mrs. Walter Brown is very sick at present.

Miss Zelma Fish visited her sister, Mrs. McKinsey last week.

Farmers are almost done husking corn at present.

J. H. Davis and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Summa of Houston Sunday.

Otto Jones called on his brother, Thomas here Tuesday night.

J. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Deckard were business callers at Bedford Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Porch is staying with the family of Walter Brown.

Some from here have been attending the protracted meetings held in the Methodist church at Houston.

A Valuable Booklet Free

Any person who will call at A. J. Pellen's Drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more people who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin disease.

DEER LICK.

Misses Christina and Gertrude Meyers, of Seymour, visited Adam Fox and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Edgar Nicholson moved to Azalia Monday.

Several from here attended the recital at Ebenezer Saturday night.

Our Sunday School decided not to have a Christmas entertainment on account of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ackeret returned from Indianapolis Monday, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

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MEDORA.

The Holiness people are holding a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Carrie Rudder and Mrs. Isabelle Curry went to Mitchell last Thursday and returned Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Weddell made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Miss Edna Wright spent Saturday and Sunday at Seymour.

O. O. Shortridge is tearing down his old residence preparatory to building a new one.

The stone for the foundation for the new church is on the ground and excavation for basement done.

Mrs. W. H. Shortridge and youngest son, Ollie, celebrated their birthday Tuesday. The former's age was 71, the latter's 26. A dinner was prepared at the parent's home and all the children and grandchildren in town were present and spent a pleasant day. She received many post cards.

Miss Mary Richards, of Clearspring, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton and daughter, Miss Mary, of Brownstown, visited at Geo. Zollman's the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Julian came home last Thursday from Kentucky.

The children of Claiborn Weddell reminded him of his 88th birthday by gathering in with well filled baskets and presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grantham, of Langdon, Mrs. Nancy McHargue, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weddell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Weddell, M. C. Weddell and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Weddell. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Weddell were not present on account of sickness of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Molsinger could not be present on account of business. A very enjoyable time was had and none seemed so happy as the aged parent who jokingly said he was 88 years younger.

LEESVILLE.

E. C. M. Hobbs, of Bloomington, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Several of our citizens were hauling their winter's coal from Ft. Ritner Monday and Tuesday.

Josh Brown and brother, Will, of Campbellburg, were here Tuesday buying cattle.

W. S. Pate sold 30 shoats to Dave Hughes Tuesday.

Jake Hobson, of Ft. Ritner, was hauling corn to Creed Douglass' Tuesday.

R. D. Thompson and Dick Plummer went to Ft. Ritner Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Mullen and Stella Kindred, of Sparksville, visited here Tuesday.

F. M. Clark, of Washington Co., is hauling corn for Creed Douglass this week.

Willis Utterback is visiting his uncle, Lemuel Utterback, at Buddha, this week.

Mrs. Fannie White spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Mrs. William Sutherland continues very sick.

Dr. H. Reed, of Ft. Ritner, and Dr. Emory, of Bedford, met here Wednesday in consultation in the sickness of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. Eliza Douglass was very sick several days last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Holland and Mrs. Dr. Smith visited Mrs. C. T. Douglass Saturday afternoon.

A very large crowd attends the meeting at the M. E. church here that has been going on for two weeks.

Alta Martin, of near Medora, was here Sunday.

JONESVILLE.

Mrs. Warn Talkington and Mrs. Gilmore of Waymansville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Alvin Vincent.

Mrs. Cecil King, of Whiteland, came down Monday to spend a week with her parents, Mack Hill and wife.

Miss Mabel Harris was circulating among her many friends here Monday.

Mrs. George Gore and granddaughter Hazel Hill, visited Harry Hill and family at Greenwood Sunday.

Miss Ida Pardieck went to Columbus Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinwright, of St. Louis, are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. George Gore.

HIGH MOUNT.

Homer McKain, who lived at Wabash, has moved to the property vacated by Kire McKain at this place.

Charles Weekly and family of Spratyn, visited in the family of John McKinney at Jonesville.

Ed. McKain, who has been working at Nebraska, has returned home.

Buck Sutherland of Columbus, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Anderson, of near Surprise, visited at Ed Ault's part of last week.

Mrs. Kire McKain visited at Tom Parises' Sunday.

FOX PLAINS.

James Tracy has sold his farm to Charles Clark of New York State.

Mrs. Laura Cunningham returned to her home in Vincennes after a pleasant visit with her parents, Wm. Mote and wife and other relatives.

R. Harry Miller and wife entertained a number of friends from Seymour Sunday.

Dr. Pahl and family spent several days last week the guests of C. N. Felter and family enjoying the open game season.

Miss Tillie Maschino visited Miss Mary Vogel Sunday.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Frank Rich were business callers at Hayden Friday.

TAMPICO.

This week began with blustering winter weather and the rain caused the roads to become muddy.

The Teachers Institute met Saturday.

Chas. Demundrum took the photograph of the Institute people and did work for a number of families in Tampico.

Dr. C. R. Applegate was here on business last week.

Wm. Reynolds visited his brother, Rev. J. H. Reynolds at Lake a few days and reports that Rev. Reynolds is convalescing.

Mrs. John Norington was called home Friday to see her husband who is ill.

Dr. Gillaspie of Crothersville was called to see the sick here Sunday.

Ed Lahrman, of Indianapolis, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan is ill with throat trouble.

Our postoffice went out the 1st of December. The citizens who are not on the rural routes have put up boxes in Tampico.

Misses Sophia and Emma Wessel visited relatives at Dudleytown a few days last week.

Fred Havener purchased 30 acres of his son and is erecting a new cottage and barn on the same.

Mrs. H. C. Melloncamp is convalescing.

Remember Rev. Edmond Griffin's appointment at the Baptist church for the second Sunday, Dec. 12, 1909.

CORNETT GROVE.

Miss Elma Elmore visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Goble at Houston from Friday until Monday.

Dona Brown, Nellie Callahan, Sadie Brown, Elise Fleetwood, Price Brown, Geo. Brown and Perry Adams, of Maumee, attended the pie supper at Cornett's Thursday night.

Miss Flossie Callahan visited relatives at Seymour during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Virgil Fountain and sister, Lizzie of Norman Station, attended the pie supper at Cornett's Thursday night.

William Gregor, an insurance agent of Bedford, was the guest of H. S. Callahan's family Thursday.

Clarence Harrell was in our neighborhood with his shredder last week.

Tilford Dryden will go to Heltonville this week to haul logs.

The Pie supper was well attended Thursday night. The proceeds were about \$40. Miss Flossie Callahan received the cake for the prettiest young lady present which brought \$34.23. Mr. John Crouch, the pie for being the homeliest may present which brought \$1.30.

Several from here have been attending the big meeting at Houston, and report a good time.

SPARKSVILLE.

Arthur Elliott was here Thursday.

I. T. Lee and family who have been here visiting relatives, returned home at Bedford Thursday.

Dr. N. Matlock, of Medora, was here calling on the sick Thursday.

D. M. Hughes shipped a car load of stock from here one day last week.

Frank Mullen and Dan Hunsucker killed hogs Monday.

John Clendenen and wife visited the former's parents at Leesville Sunday.

Thornt Wray is moving from here to his farm on Pearidge.

Tom Hill, wife and child went to Shoals Saturday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Edith Mollott and family.

Cyrus Mathers, night operator at this place, was taken very sick and left for his home at Campbellburg.

Miss Edie Reynolds who visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Phipps in Washington county came home Saturday.

The stores here has a nice line of Christmas goods.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Harry Dodds bulled clover through this neighborhood last week.

A. M. Kiplinger and wife attended church at Leesville Saturday night.

Lloyd Fish and Dave Weddell shredded Mrs. Black's corn Wednesday.

Several from here attended the birthday dinner at John Eastan's Sunday, and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Black is able to be up and around after several weeks illness.

Henry and Willie Baker hauled cross-ties to Medora Saturday.

E. Morrison went to Ft. Ritner to mill, Monday.

Clarence Childers visited Curt Kindred and family Thursday.

Several from this place attended church at Pleasant Ridge Sunday night.

Henry Henderson moved his saw mill back home and commenced sawing last week.

SIX MILE.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maschino spent Sunday with Adam Maschino and family.

Mrs. Barbara Geringer has been visiting relatives at Indianapolis this week.

Lena Haversperger visited her daughter, Anna Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ida Baker, who has been working at Indianapolis the past two months, will return home Sunday.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Tillie Haversperger Sunday evening. The evening was spent with games and music, followed by a march and different kinds of fruit were served. The guests departed having spent a very pleasant evening.

John Haversperger started to haul logs to Seymour Tuesday.

There will be a spelling match at the Specks school house Thursday night. All invited.

SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN PIANO CONTEST

Rules Governing Contest.

Any Church, Lodge, School or Society in Seymour and Jackson county is eligible to compete in the contest.

Three pianos will be awarded to the leaders in the contest at the close. One \$400 Jesse French Piano will be given to the leader of the entire county. Two \$300 Lagonda Pianos will be given as second and third prizes in contest.

The first and second prizes with which the contest started will be awarded to the highest and second highest leaders in the county, with the provision that not more than one of these two may be awarded to Seymour contestants.

The third prize, which is now added to the contest, will be awarded to the highest contestant who does not secure either of the first two prizes.

The voting coupon which appears in the Daily REPUBLICAN is good for one vote when properly filled out and brought or mailed to this office before the expiration date marked thereon; the weekly coupon is good for five votes on the same conditions.

Employees of the REPUBLICAN are excluded from voting in the contest or unduly favoring any one candidate. All other persons of any age or sex are privileged to take part in the contest and vote for the candidates.

Special ballots will be issued for arrearages and renewals to the Daily and Weekly REPUBLICAN. Votes will be given according to the printed schedule below. The basis will be 100 votes for each one dollar paid by an old subscriber. Special ballots will be issued for new paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN on the basis of 250 votes for each dollar paid. See printed schedule of votes.

Only authorized persons working in the interest of some candidate can solicit subscriptions. All such persons will be supplied with special ballot books. Each subscriber will be given a binding receipt besides receiving a receipt from the office for the amount paid. Special subscription ballots will also be issued at the REPUBLICAN office.

A new subscriber is any person who subscribes to the Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN after the first announcement of the contest.

New Subscriptions must be bona fide. An old subscription can not be transferred from one member of a family to another and be counted as a new subscriber. A transfer from the Weekly REPUBLICAN to the Daily cannot be designated as a new subscriber.

Subscription ballots, after being receipted at the REPUBLICAN office, can be retained by contestants and voted at any time during the contest.

Contestants or workers are privileged to solicit votes and subscriptions anywhere. No one is limited to a certain territory. The field is everywhere and open to all.

The standing of the contestants will be published twice each week in the Daily REPUBLICAN and in the Weekly REPUBLICAN. The votes will be counted each Tuesday evening and Friday evening. Contestants will mail or bring their votes to the office so as to comply with this arrangement.

A complete record will be kept of every vote cast in books designed for this purpose. The final count of all the ballots will be made by a committee of judges appointed by the candidates. This committee will determine the winners.

No information regarding standing of any candidate is available other than that published in the REPUBLICAN.

Schedule of Subscription Votes.

DAILY BY CARRIER	OLD	NEW
Ten weeks.....\$1.00	100 votes	250 votes
Twenty weeks... 2.00	200 votes	600 votes
Thirty weeks... 3.00	300 votes	1200 votes
One year..... 5.00	1000 votes	2500 votes
DAILY BY MAIL	OLD	NEW
Three months...\$1.00	100 votes	250 votes
Six months..... 1.75	175 votes	500 votes
One year..... 3.00	600 votes	1500 votes
WEEKLY	OLD	NEW
One year.....\$1.00	100 votes	250 votes
Two years..... 2.00	200 votes	600 votes
Three years..... 3.00	300 votes	1200 votes
Five years..... 5.00	1000 votes	2500 votes

Old Subscriptions Mean Arrearages and Renewals

CORTLAND.

The house that Mr. Hodapp is having built is about completed and about furnished, and his son Ralph will move into it at once.

Paul Hays who had his leg broken is getting along nicely.

There will be a Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school children.

Frank Manuel who has been in the service at the S. I. as agent, at Coal Mount, has been sent here and Mr. Murray has been sent to Coal Mount.

Mrs. Woodmansee is visiting her brother, R. D. Hays and family.

The postoffice at Spratyn has been discontinued and they will get their mail from here by rural route.

Will Wheeler will move to Free-town Thursday.

The Teachers Institute was an interesting session. County Superintendent J. E. Payne was present.

Wm. Hodapp and family visited Dan Walker and family Sunday.

Orville Wheeler has had his buckster wagon remodeled and it looks like new.

Henry Beitman and family of Ackeret's chapel, visited Wm. Hodapp Friday.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Rev. J. C. Orebaugh closed a two weeks' meeting at this place Sunday night with one accession. A donation was arranged for the minister at the close of the services at which all responded with liberal amounts and with the well chosen remarks, it was certainly both favorably and thankfully received.

James Wray and wife came down from Indianapolis Saturday to the farm of the former's father, the late V. W. Wray, where they will make arrangements for the sale Wednesday, December 8.

Jason Jones, of Washington Co., visited friends here Sunday and was in attendance at church.

C. P. Loudon is ready to fill all orders at the grist mill at his farm on Friday of each week.

Master Carl McNelly is added to the sick list.

Four of the township schools were in attendance at the morning services at the church Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Harrell is slightly improving.

Woody McNelly is now ready and well equipped for the butchering business.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Orville Weddell and Miss May Fountain were the guests of Thomas Harrell and wife at Clearspring Sunday.

Master Ivan Wray and brother Ansel, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Friday with John Miller.

Eliza Easton, of Kurtz, Miss Ella Gilbert and Oca Fountain attended the party at Elliott's Saturday night.

Melvin Weddell, wife and son Orville, attended the birthday dinner of the former's father at Medora.

Ralph Owen, teacher at this place, took his school to the morning service at Pleasant Ridge Friday. All the scholars enjoyed the service.

Marshall Byarlay and family and Mrs. Ida Fountain and children attended church at Cana Sunday, and visited James Branaman and family.

Myrtle Gilbert, Aunt Jane Gallion and little Mary Skinner have been very sick the past week.

SOUTH DRIFTWOOD.

Born to Fred Teulker and wife, Dec. 2, a daughter.

Harmon Stahl and family visited John Peters and family Sunday.

Henry Frische and family, of Brownstown, spent Sunday at Henry Dickmeyer's.

Gus Turmail and wife are moving to Wegan this week.

David Elliott spent Saturday at Brownstown.

Remember Bro. Cross' appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Eph. Duncan and family moved to J. E. Hunsucker's farm at Cortland, last Tuesday.

WAYMANSVILLE.

John Nolte, of Seymour, who is traveling for the Groub Company, was here Monday.

Miss Emma Hibbs went to Edinburg Tuesday and returned Saturday.

Henry Newkirk went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. John Bolte and family, Alfred Pardieck and family, near Jonesville, and August Schroer and family, of Ohio township, were the guests of Henry Schroer and family Sunday.

Meeting Emergencies



For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

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SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday school 41, collection 41c.

Hiram Taylor and Chas. Roberts, who have been husking corn in Illinois, returned home Saturday.

Oscar Scott, who lives near Scottsburg, is here visiting his mother.

The box supper that was held Friday night was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$8.41.

A. Graf made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Chas. Weekly and wife made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Next Sunday is the regular time for Rev. M. Reynolds to preach and also is the time to elect new officers for the Sunday school for the year 1910. Everybody come out.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

WEST REDDINGTON.

D. L. Montgomery visited relatives at Indianapolis Sunday.

Claude Combs is sick at his home with lung trouble.

Mary Copeland has a position as dining room girl at Mrs. Mary Galbraith's at Seymour.

Deems Combs, who has had typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

A violent wind and rain storm passed through here Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, doing much damage to fences and out buildings. A chimney was blown off of a house belonging to George Baker, besides moving the house off its foundation. Its occupants, Perry Hamilton and family, had to move into an adjoining house belonging to James Mars.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Big Tim Sullivan has been named as the stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

The Southern Commercial Congress has convened in Washington for a two-days' session.

Governor Harmon intends to force an arbitration of the tinplate workers' trouble at Bridgeport, O., where he has troops to preserve order.

Despite repeated denials, it is affirmed that King Alfonso of Spain is suffering from an ear or throat trouble that will require an operation.

For the first time in fourteen years there was sufficient snow at Globe, Ariz., for snowballing, and the people of the town quit their business for the sport.

Miss Marguerite Dourety, daughter of the Rev. William H. Dourety, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., drowned herself in a cistern.

The French war office purposes to develop the aeroplane as an offensive weapon, perfecting it to the point where it will be able to launch projectiles and to act generally as a destroyer.

PREFERRED PRISON TO UNKNOWN LOVER

Indianapolis Girl's Experience With Matrimonial Bureau.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—To use the words of the police, an ear trumpet carried by Herman Schroeder, an Oklahoma farmer, caused Cupid to take to the tall timber when he came to Indianapolis to claim a bride in the person of Miss Florence Alden, nineteen years old, who lives with her mother at 341 North Liberty street.

The young woman was later identified as Garnet Lancaster, an Evansville girl, who, with her mother, became involved with the federal authorities over a similar experience she had with a Nebraska farmer of the name of Mischnick, at which time she and her mother were given six months each in the woman's prison. Mrs. Alden or Lancaster has also been arrested.

The young woman was sent to the women's prison for two months by Judge Whallon, and in the meantime the federal authorities will be asked to prosecute Miss Alden further, on the ground that she used the mails to "bleed" Schroeder of his money.

Schroeder lives near Freedom, Okla., and he is a typical backwoods farmer in appearance; besides, he carried an ear trumpet and his sight was defective. He carried his money in an old sock. He is thirty-four years old. Miss Alden said she awoke from her matrimonial dreams when she saw her affianced husband.

The girl says she spent \$100 Schroeder sent her for wedding clothes, but when she saw Schroeder he "did not look good" to her and she told him so. She says she offered him the clothes, but he would not take them. Schroeder and the girl began corresponding through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper.

HIS LAST RESOURCE

Charles W. Morse Now Awaiting Action on Motion For New Trial.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, must within ten days go to the federal prison at Atlanta to serve the fifteen-year sentence imposed upon him by Judge Hough after his conviction more than



MARTIN W. LITTLETON.

a year ago for violation of the national banking law, unless the United States circuit court here grants the motion of Martin W. Littleton for a new trial.

The notice of motion for a new trial was served on the government's counsel last night and is returnable next Friday. The mandate of the circuit court of appeals affirming the lower court's verdict of conviction was formally filed today. The consensus of opinion in federal court circles appears to be that the motion for a new trial will be denied. The government's contention will be that the circuit court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Charles W. Morse was convicted of misapplying the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was formerly vice president, on Nov. 6, 1908.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

PLEASANT GROVE

Rev. S. J. Kelch will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Roy Davis, of Minnesota, and Guy Emmons, of Brownstown, spent Sunday in the family of Mrs. Berry Richards.

Rev. M. H. Reynolds and family, of Freetown, is visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Reynolds.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Will Dowden, of Brownstown.

John Gallimore, of Seymour, was here several days last week looking after the interest of his farm.

Several from here attended the sale of J. B. Martin's at Kurtz Saturday.

Eczema Readily Cured By a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Mr. Pellens the druggist will give you a booklet and explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

PIERCE IMMUNE

Texas Court Rules That Oil Man Must Go AQUIT.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 8.—The trial of H. C. Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for perjury and false swearing, came to a sudden end when Judge George Calhoun rendered a decision to the effect that Mr. Pierce was immune from prosecution on the charges against him. The court instructed the jury to bring a verdict of acquittal, which was done.

Judge Calhoun sustained the contention of Pierce's lawyers that he was immune from trial under the laws of Texas as the counsel for the state sought to use testimony given by Pierce on the witness stand in Missouri with the intention, if possible, of obtaining his conviction.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhous' drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Sheriff Davis Must Stay Out.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen has denied the petition of Frank E. Davis for reinstatement as sheriff of Alexander county. It was Sheriff Davis from whom the Cairo mob took William James, colored, and Henry Salzman, white, and lynched them on the night of Nov. 11 last.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all druggists.

Alleges Alienation of Affections.
Maunle, Ill., Dec. 8.—Heart balm in the sum of \$4,000 is asked by Charles Wilson, a barber, who sued Postmaster Thomas Beckley, alleging that the latter had alienated the affections of his wife. Beckley is a politician and is married.

Hexamethylenetetramine
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

LABOR LEADERS SCORE

Contempt Case Now Goes to Supreme Court For Review.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The supreme court of the United States has granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt case of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the case against these men to the supreme court for review. The three labor leaders are under long jail sentences.

Chief Justice Fuller announced that the court had granted the application for a writ asking for a review of judgment of the circuit court of appeals which affirmed Justice Wright's decision.

The decision means that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will not have to go to jail for a while, if at all.

ABDUL AZIZ FAILED TO PAY HIS INTEREST

French State Pawnshop Seeks to Realize On Jewels.

Paris, Dec. 7.—A court order secured by the representative of Mulai Hafid, the present sultan of Morocco, prevented the sale of 450 pounds of gewgaws pawned by Abdul Aziz, a former sultan, two years ago, when he



ABDUL AZIZ.

was hard up, with the Mont de Pieté, or state pawnshop, for 1,200,000 francs, about \$240,000. The collection is supposed to contain some of the crown jewels of Morocco, besides hundreds of pearls and twenty watches. Abdul Aziz failed to pay the interest on his loan and the Mont de Pieté advertised the jewels for sale.

THE WARDLAW CASE

Strange Death of Mrs. Snead May Ever Remain a Mystery.

New York, Dec. 7.—The body of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, the young woman whose death by drowning in a bathtub in an unfurnished house in East Orange, developed upon inquiry a strange story about the doings of four elderly women, her relatives, was buried today in Mount Hope cemetery, Brooklyn, near that of her first child, who died two years ago. Several members of the class of '77 of Princeton, who were intimates of the dead woman's uncle, John Wardlaw, arranged to save the woman's body from burial in the potter's field.

Indications point to the probability that with the burial of Mrs. Snead will be buried also much of the prosecution against Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the eccentric aunt of Mrs. Snead, who has been held by the authorities of Essex county, New Jersey, to answer to a charge of murder.

UP AGAINST IT

Another Revolution Against President Zelaya Has Broken Out.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Private dispatches received in Washington indicate that another revolution against President Zelaya has broken out in the southern part of Nicaragua near the coast border. General Cardenas, who has been a political exile in Costa Rica, is said to be leading this revolution. If this new movement gains headway Zelaya will have three revolutions to deal with. General Cardenas, the leader of the latest revolution, the dispatches said, has no political aspirations of his own, but only desired to aid in bringing about the downfall of Zelaya.

Customs Inspector Arrested.
New York, Dec. 7.—Jacob Reichart, a suspended customs inspector, who was indicted by the federal grand jury last Friday on the charge of receiving a bribe of \$10 from Anna Burke, an incoming passenger on the steamship Rotterdam on Nov. 16, has been arrested. He gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance for trial.

Is Cook in Europe?

Plymouth, Dec. 7.—An officer of the American liner Philadelphia from New York Nov. 27, which arrived here Saturday, is confident that a silent passenger aboard the ship who did not mix with any of the others, was Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook, it is said, is on his way to Copenhagen via Paris.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

LOOKING INTO IT

Alleged Hazing of a West Virginia Girl Starts an Investigation.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—The state board of regents has started an investigation into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairmont state normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., who was plunged into an ice bath and painted red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team recently. Miss Taylor is a daughter of a prominent attorney of Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. Pellens is pleased to announce that he will continue the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives, or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases; and Mr. Pellens says ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy he has ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

Got Company Back Again.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—H. C. Pierce is again in possession of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. His personal friend, S. W. Fordyce of St. Louis, bid the property in. Pierce will have a reorganization of the property and continue to do business in the old field that has cost him so heavily. Mr. Fordyce bid \$1,431,740 for the Waters-Pierce property.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the safest and best cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Auto Too Much For Mob.
Dublin, Ga., Dec. 9.—By driving a high-powered automobile at full speed through a mob, Sheriff Flanders saved Ransom Newsome, a negro, from being lynched. The negro had been arrested and jailed here for assault on the wife of a planter. Sheriff Flanders heard the mob was forming. He procured a big automobile, put the negro in it and sped down the street up which the mob was coming, forcing the members of the mob to scatter.

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight. Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Paid in Lieu of Taxes.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The sum of \$589,361 has been paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central railroad, this being 7 per cent of the company's gross earnings on certain lines, paid instead of taxes.

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Loses Hand in Corn Shredder.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Charles Troyer, a young farmer in Wayne county, Illinois, had his right hand caught in a corn shredder and it was torn off at the wrist.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Clermont, N. H., writes: "About two years ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

Arrested by Revenue Officers.
Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 8.—Revenue officers arrested Robert E. Walker and his assistant, Melvin McMillan, for coloring oleomargarine and for selling it as butter.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all druggists.

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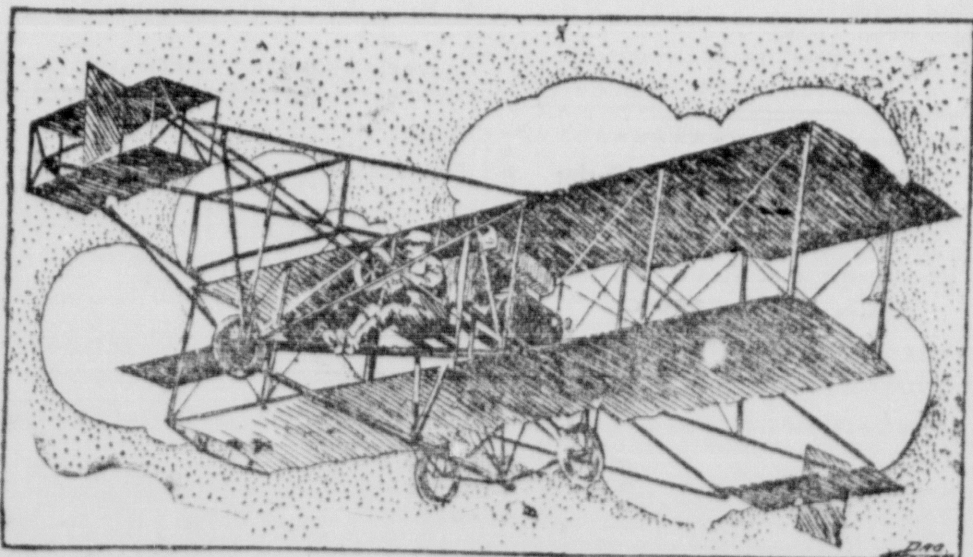
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909

If Indiana had a Public Utilities Commission such a problem as has arisen here over the lighting question could be adjusted in short order. Some time Indiana will have such a commission and it will promptly settle many unpleasant controversies.

The people of Seymour do not want to be tied up for twenty years to electric light rates that are higher than necessary, hence they approve the restraining order issued by Judge Shea on the petition of members of the Merchants Association.

The Public Accounting Board which was created by the last legislature is getting ready for field work and before long expert accountants will be going over the state looking into the public records of the various counties, cities and towns. A uniform system of bookkeeping will be inaugurated throughout the state.

The taxpayers of Seymour as a whole pay the street lighting bills and they do not desire to pay more for those lights than is necessary. Therefore they do not favor entering into a contract with the Indiana Public Utilities Company at a higher rate than proposed by other people desiring the contract.

IT MATTERS not who is now interested in any one of the street lighting bids the contract should not go to the highest bidder. The contract when made will continue for a period of years and therefore it is all the more important that the lowest price possible be secured. The Holton bid is not the lowest. Why pay more for a commodity than is necessary?

SOME of the men interested in the street lighting bid made by the Indiana Public Utilities Company admit that the rates proposed by that company are not the lowest. That being true is it any wonder that the people are protesting? Why pay more for lights than other bidders propose to furnish them for? It may be possible to secure even lower rates than the lowest yet proposed.

The Middle Splash.

"Joe Jobson, a very ignorant and pigheaded chap, presented himself at an English village church with his infant son for the christening," said a clergyman. "The following dialogue then took place between Jobson and the minister:

"What name do you give this child?"
"Peter Ananias Jobson."
"Ananias? I refuse to christen the child in that name. Do you know who Ananias was?"

"I don't know who he was, and, what's more, I don't care."

"But Ananias was the greatest liar in all Biblical history."

"Well, that's nothing to me. My baby ain't no liar, so what's the difference? I want him christened Ananias because I like the sound of it."

"I won't do it. I will christen the child Peter Jeremiah Jobson."

"And the minister was as good as his word, and as he repeated each name he sprinkled a little water on the infant's face.

"And I rub out that middle splash," said the father heatedly. He rubbed his sleeve across his child's wet face and sprinkled a little more water over it. "I rub out that middle splash, substitute this one for it and christen him Peter Ananias Jobson." And that settled it."

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Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Mayor William A. Magee of Pittsburg has proffered 10 per cent of his salary for the next three months to help keep a weekly



MAYOR MAGEE.

pay-roll in the homes of Pittsburg's needy. The mayor expects every high-salaried employee of the city to follow in his footsteps and will have an ordinance introduced in the council authorizing the city treasury to withhold the money from the treasury.

"Did you attend the Gilderseeds' afternoon reception?"

"Yes; frightful jam. Mrs. Bigler had her arm broken."

"Dear me! How?"

"She happened to get in the way when the refreshment room door was opened."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



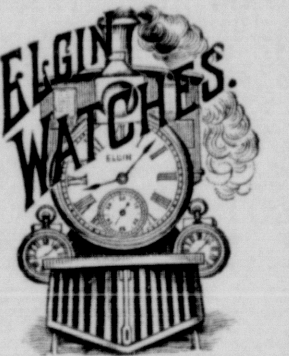
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At Jackson's Jewelry Store you will find a fine stock of Christmas goods to select from.

Watches Diamonds Jewelry
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Full line of Fancy China, Cut Glass, Statuary, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Shaving and Smoking Sets, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Toys of every kind and description.

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Miss F. D. Kline.
Miss Grace Laree.
GENTS.
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John F. Figz.
Mr. Edward Kidd.
Ray Packett.
Mr. Fred Theract.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
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You find more flavor in most coffee advertising than you do in the coffee.
We have spent all our time making the coffee unusually delicious. You'll find the flavor there—where it belongs.
Black Cross Coffee
20c 25c 30c 35c 40c per lb.
FOR SALE AT BRAND'S GROCERY.

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With their chilly air, too cool to be without fire yet not cool enough for the big stove, call for our

New Perfection Blue Flame Coal Oil Heater

No smoke, no odor. Just the thing to make home comfortable. Call and see them.

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Is the name given to the "niftiest" Young Man's Shoe ever shown in the city. It has the high arch, high narrow set under heel, giving the foot the appearance of being very small. Patent or dull leather.

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10

HARRY SCOTT CO.'S Musical Dramatic Novelty

The Girl From U. S. A.

A PLAY OF TODAY by Eunice Fitch

Brimful of Thrilling Climaxes, Presented by a Mammoth Company of Dramatic and Musical Artists, Argued by a Male and Female

SINGING AND DANCING CHORUS!

Tremendous Scenic, Electrical and Mechanical Accessories! Dazzling Display of Costumes! Musically New and Tactful! The Largest and Most Elaborate Song Play Extant!

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THE GIRL FROM U. S. A.

A Winsome, Wistful, Chic and Coquettish Beauty, Who Wins All Hearts and Sends Multitudes Away Delighted at the Startling and Amazing Features in This Bewildering Spectacle!

Prices 25c-35c-50c-75c-\$1.00.

Seats on Sale at Miller's Book Store

PERSONAL.

L. W. Verbag, of North Vernon was here Wednesday.

Clyde Benton was here from Brownstown yesterday.

Milton Johnson was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

John Mettert, of Fleming, was in the city today on business.

Bert Cox returned yesterday from visiting his father at Hayden.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

John Maschino, of Fleming, was transacting business here today.

Smith Sayer, of Crothersville, was transacting business here today.

Alf Cox, of Crothersville, attended court at Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Wilbur Pfaffenberger was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. Susie Nicholson, of Fleming, is visiting her son, Richard Nicholson.

George Helt, a farmer of near Elizabethtown, made a business trip here yesterday.

Marsh Ross and family went to Louisville today to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, of W. Fourth street, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Ed L. Brown, of the American Chair Company, made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Harry St. John left this morning for Winooski, La., where he will be employed in the lumber business.

M. A. St. John, of the Enterprise Lumber Company, made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Trainmaster Daniel Ward, of the I. & L. Traction Co., was here from Scottsburg this morning on business.

Judge Shea, A. C. Branaman, John H. Kamman and U. F. Lewis went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Elrod returned to Winooski, La., this morning after a visit of several days here and other points.

Miss Laura Peters, who is employed in the interurban offices at Scottsburg went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thompson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Purkiser, returned to their home at Loogootee yesterday.

Weather Indications.

Fair. Continued cold tonight Friday fair, not so cold.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

He was of the Lincoln type. Much has been written about the late Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, but not too much, because—

Here was a man whose entire career as boy and man safely can be held up as a stimulus and an inspiration to American youth. His was not a mere money success.

Physically he was much like Lincoln—a face with a network of lines, put there early by the vicissitudes of hunger, deprivation and shame. Like Lincoln, he was tall—tall enough to be above the fogs of political life. And, like Lincoln, he was ungainly and walked with a sort of awkward shamble.

And there were in the story of the boy Johnson all the hardships and sorrows of the young Lincoln.

Here was a boy whose father was the town drunkard. Deserted by the husband, his mother took in washings and John went after these washings and delivered them in his little red wagon. At thirteen years of age he left school and went to work to help support the family.

In these few sentences is condensed a world of poverty and lack.

Nevertheless, at the age of fifteen he made the mother sell her washings, and at twenty-three he was the editor and half owner of a leading weekly newspaper.

Then this youthful editor, the son of Gustav and Caroline Johnson, Swedish immigrants, went steadily up in the esteem of the people. Hardship and privation, disgrace and worry, had made of him an honest, sincere, manly man.

Nominated for governor, his opponent spread the story that his father had died in the poorhouse, which he did, a victim of alcoholic mania.

Like Lincoln when Douglas taunted him with his early obscurity, Johnson made no answer. But the full story came out, and it elected Johnson.

Becoming governor, he took up every question presented to him, carefully figured out what was the right thing to do and did it. He was careful, honest, firm.

That is why in a state strongly opposed to him he was twice re-elected. No man ever got nearer the hearts of the Minnesota people.

Young man, you can safely imitate the career of this honest man.

You can emulate the life of John A. Johnson and not go wrong very far. He was the Lincoln kind.

There Are But Thirteen More Shopping Days Until Christmas



We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in Christmas novelties. This is the place to get the right thing for everybody. A good line of high grade goods at fairest prices. They have the merit and will please you. Inspect our stock, which includes only goods of approved worth.

Call often at this store for it takes time to see all.

SEYMOUR DRY GOODS CO.

104 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET.

EXTRA

Great Special Sale for Friday and Saturday.

\$16 and \$18 suits, all worked.....	\$9.98	\$2 shoes.....	\$1.50
\$12 suits.....	\$6.98	Men's heavy working shoes at lowest prices.	
\$10 suits.....	\$5.48	\$3.50 ladies' dress shoes, lace or button.....	\$2.25
\$10 overcoats.....	\$5.48	\$3 ladies' dress shoes.....	\$1.98
\$6 men's pants.....	\$3.48	\$2 ladies' dress shoes.....	\$1.35
\$4 pants.....	\$2.75	50 cent sweaters and underwear.....	\$3.39
\$1.75 pants.....	\$1.00		
\$2.25 corduroys.....	\$1.50		
\$4 men's dress shoes.....	\$2.75		
\$3 dress shoes.....	\$2.25		
\$2.50 dress shoes.....	\$1.75		

If Not Satisfactory Your Money Refunded.

THE FAIR BARGAIN STORE,

Second St. and Indianapolis Ave., SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Miss Sadie L. Neukom, who has been visiting with her brother, F. H. Neukom and family, will return to her home in Indianapolis next Tuesday. Miss Neukom has made many friends during her stay in Seymour.

Carney Moseley, of Uniontown, left for Oklahoma City this morning on a prospecting trip. If pleased with the country he will probably remain there for some time.

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A CHRISTMAS STORY

Without flowers is an ill chosen tale. So are Christmas presents incomplete without perfumes. We have made perfumes our holiday specialty for years. We have pleased thousands. We can please you. See our line now opening up.

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Set of Teeth.....\$8.00
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LOST—Gold locket and chain with initial "A". Return to this office. Reward. tf

WANTED—Three men for Washington, Lawrence and Monroe counties. \$5.00 a day and expenses guaranteed. Call at Commercial hotel. Ask for Davis, state manager. d11d

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We are quoting strong values in watches of reliable make. This should influence the anticipation of Christmas needs.

D. Gruen & Sons fine thin model gentleman watch.

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Every watch is guaranteed. Make your selection now for Christmas. Have the watch regulated and engraved and it will be ready for Christmas.

J. G. LAUPUS
JEWELER

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

December 9, 1909, MAX MIN 18 2

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Carrie Nation's Latest Outbreak Was in the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas enemy of the demon rum, invaded the union station bar in this city and took one swipe at the bar glasses, fixtures and bottles. When the nervous bartender got over his fright and counted up the loss he estimated that Carrie had destroyed about \$35 worth of goods, wet and dry. The police arrested Carrie and locked her up in the Sixth precinct. Unless she furnishes bail she will be sent to the house of detention.

Shelbyville is having a poultry show this week.

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Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction Co.



In effect June 1, 1909.

North-bound South-bound
Cars Lv. Seymour Cars Ar. Seymour

TO	FROM
6:53 a. m. I	6:30 a. m. C
8:13 a. m. I	7:50 a. m. C
8:53 a. m. I	8:51 a. m. C
9:17 a. m. I	9:09 a. m. C
9:53 a. m. I	9:50 a. m. C
10:53 a. m. I	10:50 a. m. C
11:17 a. m. I	11:09 a. m. C
11:53 a. m. I	11:50 a. m. C
12:53 p. m. I	12:50 p. m. C
1:17 p. m. I	1:15 p. m. C
1:53 p. m. I	1:50 p. m. C
2:53 p. m. I	2:50 p. m. C
3:17 p. m. I	3:50 p. m. C
3:53 p. m. I	4:09 p. m. C
4:53 p. m. I	4:50 p. m. C
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8:53 p. m. I	8:50 p. m. C
10:20 p. m. G	10:50 p. m. C
11:55 p. m. C	11:33 p. m. C

I.—Indianapolis. G.—Greenwood.
C.—Columbus.
*—Hoosier Flyers. *—Dixie Flyers.
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General Offices—Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

North Bound.

No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour 6:45am	12:20pm	5:30pm
Lv Bedford 8:00am	1:38pm	6:45pm
Lv Odon 9:07am	2:44pm	7:52pm
Lv Elmore 9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter 9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton 9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville 10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
Ar Terre Haute 11:00am	4:30pm	9:45pm

No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p. m., arrives at Seymour 6:25 p. m.

South Bound

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute 6:30am	11:15am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter 7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elmore 7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:07am	3:35pm	9:50pm

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p. m., arrive at Westport 4:10 p. m.

For time tables and further information, apply to local agent, or

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In effect June 1, 1909.

Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at: 9:17, 11:17 a. m. and 1:17, 3:17, 6:17, 8:17 p. m.

Dixie Flyers leave Seymour for Crothersville, Scottsburg, Sellersburg, Watson Junction, Jeffersonville and Louisville at: 9:11, 11:11 a. m. and 2:11, 4:11, 6:11, 8:11 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Louisville and all intermediate points at: 5:54, 7:54, 9:54, 11:54 a. m. and 12:51, 2:51, 4:51, 6:51, 8:51, 10:51 p. m.

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Scottsburg, Ind.

STERN HINT TO BEDFORD FOLKS

If Troops Are Sent Martial Law Will Follow.

THE GOVERNOR IS OUTSPOKEN

Should It Become Necessary to Send the Indiana State Guard to Bedford to Preserve Order, Governor Marshall Declares He Will Suspend Civil Law There and Offenders Will Be Dealt With by a Military Court Which Will Know Neither Fear Nor Favor—Labor Commissioner Intimates That Trouble Is Imminent.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Governor Marshall is in receipt of definite word that a carload of strike breakers was to arrive in Bedford today to take the places of the fifty-five breakers who were received Sunday and who later deserted the mills. The word came from Harry Slough, state labor commissioner, who is in Bedford, and was intended as a warning, as serious trouble is expected when the car arrives.

Mr. Slough said further that, though he himself did not believe state troops would be needed, he had been approached by a number of representative men of the city and asked that he request the governor to send the troops on. He would not make such a recommendation on his own account, he said.

An earlier telephone message from Charles F. Woerner, the other state labor commissioner, was to the effect that all the strike breakers imported by the stone mill owners had gone over to the strikers.

After the conversation with Mr. Woerner, Governor Marshall said that he did not believe troops would be needed at any time in the city, and that he would hesitate a long time before sending them there.

"When I do send them," he said, "all civil law in the section patrolled will be suspended and a military court will be established. I do not propose to have one of the guardsmen arrest a man, only to have him appeal to the civil courts and obtain a release under bond in ten minutes to go back and repeat the offense for which he was arrested. There will be no releasing on bonds, no writs of habeas corpus, but trial will be speedy and punishment immediate. Understanding this, the Bedford residents will hesitate before urging that the troops be sent."

In his message Mr. Slough said that Sheriff Thomas W. Box was without hope in his efforts to handle the strikers should a serious outbreak occur.

"There is no use to talk about deputies from Bedford or outside the city," said Mr. Slough. "The sheriff simply can't get them. It seems that all eligible men are in sympathy with the strikers."

TO PLEAD GUILTY

It Is Expected Warriner Will Seek the Mercy of the Court.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—C. L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, is preparing to enter the Columbus penitentiary. Attorney J. E. Robinson, for Warriner, has requested the court to allow him thirty days to "put his house in order." Warriner's request for a postponement of his trial strengthens the belief that he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Says Voucher Was Forged.

Corydon, Ind., Dec. 8.—George B. Miller, ex-township trustee of Franklin township, this county, has been arrested for forgery and placed under a bond of \$300. In his settlement with the county auditor he had filed a voucher purporting to have been signed by George Traub for \$14.25. Traub filed an affidavit alleging that the voucher was forged.

One of the Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The body of Max Cohen, one of the occupants of an automobile which plunged into the Chicago river at the Jackson boulevard bridge a month ago, was taken from the river several miles from the scene of the accident. The body of his sweetheart, Miss Beatrice Shapiro, who went to her death with Cohen, is still in the river.

Call For Extra Session.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen has issued a proclamation calling the legislature into special session Dec. 14 to consider twenty-four more or less important subjects. A primary election law and measures suggested by the Cherry mine disaster are among the legislation proposed.

Found Guilty on Second Trial.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Former Assistant Adjutant General A. S. Hutson, who in a second trial was found guilty of misappropriating state funds, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Poseyville Postoffice Robbed.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Robbers entered the postoffice at Poseyville and blew open the safe with nitroglycerin. They obtained 75 cents in money and \$12, worth of stamps.

STRIKING FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Opposition to the proposed immediate congressional investigation of the sugar import scandals in the New York custom house, and likewise to any further revision of the tariff at present; absence of any specific recommendation regarding the crisis in Nicaragua, and actual recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunctions without notice in labor controversies and for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks, may be regarded as the most striking features of the first annual message of President Taft to congress.

The Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources needed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts, and the contemplated revision of the federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war are all reserved for treatment later in special messages.

In his message Mr. Taft reports the country to be "in a high state of prosperity," and he adds that "there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products."

The president expresses entire confidence that the duty imposed upon the executive of enforcing the maximum rates of the tariff law against nations unduly discriminating against the United States will not provoke any tariff war, and he favors no further tinkering, at least until the new tariff commission shall have completed its work of gathering information as to the relative cost of producing dutiable articles in this country and abroad. This task he expects will occupy two or three years.

Projects recommended by the president in addition to those mentioned above, include:

A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping.

Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of congress.

Civil pensions.

A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines.

A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade.

A commission to evolve a plan to expedite legal procedure and mitigate the "law's delays."

A national bureau of health.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona and an appointive governor and executive council for Alaska.

Celebration in 1913 of the semi-centennial of negro emancipation, and reimbursement of the depositors of the defunct Freedmen's Trust and Savings company.

Consolidation of the bureaus of manufactures and statistics in the department of commerce and labor.

In opposing any immediate investigation of the New York custom house scandal, the president takes the ground that such investigation "might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in causing conviction of the guilty parties."

JEROME GOING INTO THE PHENIX MUDDLE

Grand Jury at New York Takes Up the Case.

New York, Dec. 8.—One phase of the Phenix Insurance company disclosures has been taken to the grand jury by District Attorney Jerome, and it is expected that the body will act on the evidence.

Four men were before the grand jury—Edwin H. Carter of the brokerage firm of Carter, Wilder & Co.; R. E. Doremus, note taker of the Chatham National bank; Frederick Cutter, one of the brokerage firm's clerks, and Charles S. Koster, secretary of the Phenix company.

The charge which the district attorney's office was examining concerned only George P. Sheldon, the deposed president of the company. It related to the alleged pocketing by Sheldon of \$50,000 profit on a transaction in which the company's credit had been used. Carter, Wilder & Co., was the brokerage firm in which Sheldon carried his speculative accounts, and the teller of the Chatham National bank was called apparently to testify in regard to the depositing of the profits.

The district attorney's office will make a thorough investigation.

Mistrial in the Ellis Case.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of W. Y. Ellis, charged with the murder of N. P. Willis of Indianapolis, was discharged after the jurors had announced that it would be impossible for them to agree on a verdict. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The defense pleaded temporary insanity.

Two More Arrests Expected.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 8.—Two more arrests have been made in the Hickey murder case. Will Conway and his wife were brought in from Carrier Mills and placed in jail. This increases the number held in jail to seven—three women and four men. Two more are expected soon.

VARIED VIEWS CONCERNING IT

How President's Message Was Received in Congress.

MANY TOOK A DIG AT DOCUMENT

Following the Reading of the President's First Regular Message to Congress There Were Numerous Frank Expressions Regarding Executive Outgiving, Some Even Going So Far as to Call It "Mushy" and All That—On the Other Hand There Were Those Who Had Nothing but the Highest Praise For the Document.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Via Assistant Secretary Latta, a gentle person who wears a frock coat, a peaceful message from the president of the United States reached congress. It created no excitement, caused no violent comment and found favor in some quarters because it was brief and took only an hour and a quarter to read. Republican leaders in both senate and house spoke of it as "sane" and "sensible" and "conservative," while the Democrats called it "inconsistent" and "mushy" and "meaningless" and regretted the relegation of the Monroe doctrine to the "obscure" class.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house appropriation committee, was especially insistent that the message was extremely "sensible and good." A colleague who was standing near by at the time explained Mr. Tawney's activity in the use of the expressions by suggesting that he had been belted over the head so often and so hard by President Roosevelt in special messages that any executive document which omitted the mention of his name looked good to him.

The hardest comment on the message made for publication came from Representative Fitzgerald, who is accused by his Republican colleague, Herbert Parsons of New York, of having led a bunch of Tammany congressmen to the support of the distressed house machine during the fight on the rules last session. Mr. Fitzgerald mentioned the document as "inconsistent," expressed the idea that the country would not like President Taft's characterization of the Monroe doctrine as "obscure," and ventured the opinion that the message would not appeal to a certain eminent citizen of the United States now collecting specimens in East Africa.

Champ Clark, the Democratic minority leader, suggested the same thing in a milder way after he had seen the statement made by Mr. Fitzgerald. Other Democrats, leading and otherwise, blew off steam along the same lines. Representative T. W. Sims of Tennessee, the anti-automobile, waxed epigrammatic with the remark that the message was "pacific but not specific." He declined to spoil this gem by elaborating it.

Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, contented themselves with "good oration," just what might be expected of a sensible man like Mr. Taft, while the smaller fry with pending patronage wanted to go into details in explaining that this was the grandest message since McKinley.

Representative Kelliher of Massachusetts, an intelligent Boston Democrat with a sense of humor, expressed the prevailing idea very well when he said there was all the difference between picking up one of Roosevelt's messages and this first one from President Taft that there was between fondling a hot stove and a refrigerator.

The senate was in session from noon until about 2:30 p. m. In that time the president's message was received and read and a large number of memorials, resolutions and bills submitted. Nearly 1,200 nominations were sent to the senate. Adjournment was taken until Friday. The house was in session about two hours. Prior to the reading of the president's message a number of bills were passed by unanimous consent. The members were supplied with copies of the message and few of them remained to hear the reading of it.

Won't Stand For Merger.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Kentucky independent telephone interests will not join the merger with the Bell companies. This was the decision of a meeting in this city of the representatives of about one hundred independent companies which operate in this state. Delegates named to the convention of the National Independent Telephone association were instructed to register the vote of Kentucky against such a merger.

Oath of Office Taken in Bed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—Governor Deneen appointed Alderman Hall county judge of McLean county to fill the unexpired term of Judge Russell, appointed superintendent of the Pontiac reformatory. Judge Hall was given the oath of office in bed, being in a serious condition from skin grafting, in which he gave part of his epidermis to save the life of a cousin who was burned.

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SHELDON MUST ANSWER CHARGE

Deposed Head of Phenix Company Under Indictment.

GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

Testimony on Which Sheldon Was Indicted Showed That He Had Used Big Fire Insurance Company's Money For His Own Speculative Purposes—Indictment Based on Charge of Grand Larceny to the Extent of \$45,000—How Much More Than This He May Have Used For His Own Benefit Has Not Developed.

New York, Dec. 9.—By the grand jury of this county George P. Sheldon, who was deposed from the presidency of the Phenix Insurance company and is now ill at his country home in Greenwich, Conn., has been indicted on charges of grand larceny to the extent of \$45,000. How much more than \$45,000 of the Phenix company's money he may have used for his own benefit has not developed. District Attorney Jerome's office has acted in conjunction with the grand jury only upon such evidence as has been turned over to his office by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss.

Mr. Jerome's office will now wait, before proceeding to further grand jury inquiry, upon the offering of further evidence of irregularity by Superintendent Hotchkiss.

The New York district attorney has no official knowledge that Sheldon is ill. The routine of extradition is therefore to be gone through and afterward the degree of Sheldon's illness determined. Of course if he is dying he will not be removed to this state. In the meantime it is stated on reasonable authority that Sheldon's house is being guarded.

The testimony on which Mr. Sheldon's indictment was found showed that he had used the company's funds on four occasions during the year 1908 for his own speculative purposes, according to reports. One transaction represented \$15,000, and there were three other transactions of \$10,000 each. The statement is made that Sheldon conducted a speculative account, purporting to be on behalf of the company, with the brokerage firm of Carter, Wilder & Co., with whom he deposited securities of the company, that he drew drafts against this deposit as president of the company and deposited them to his own credit with the Chatham National bank.

It is said by those in position to know that the state inspector of insurance was as much surprised as anybody else at the discoveries regarding the Phenix company, as the department did not get after this company on specific information or even intimation, but took its examination first merely because it had been longest unexamined.

Sheldon's Condition Hopeless.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 9.—The condition of George P. Sheldon is the same. He may linger a week or two, but the members of his family said that his death might come at any minute.

COOK IS ALL RIGHT

Man Who Found North Pole Taking Things Easy Up in Maine.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick Cook has been discovered. He dropped out of view Thanksgiving day and soon afterward struck out for the Maine woods. Since then he has been breathing the pine air in the town of Wells, York county, tucked away in the southwestern corner of the state. He is at a rest cure known as the Pine Tree sanitarium. Word of his whereabouts has reached here through the superintendent of the place, Dr. W. S. Pitts, who is a guest at the home of George W. Voss, the Cambridge author.

"Nothing is the matter with Dr. Cook," said Dr. Pitts, "except that he is worn out and wants to keep away from things and freshen up."

UNSOLVED MYSTERY

South Bend Sleuths Give Up the Highshaw Case.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—Notwithstanding sensational reports as to the nature of the evidence presented before the grand jury during the investigation of the murder of Enoch Highshaw, near Mishawaka, five weeks ago, the jury has been discharged without reporting an indictment in the case. The case will be dropped as an unsolved mystery.

Will Meet at Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 9.—The council of administration of the department of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, in session here, selected May 23, 24 and 25 as the dates of the state encampment to be held in this city next year.

Illinois Option Pioneer Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9.—James Lamont, the first prohibitionist elected to an Illinois legislature, is dead here. Paralysis was the cause. He is said to have introduced the first local option and primary bills.

POLITICAL

Is Booth Tarkington Going to Introduce a Candidate For Governor?

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Lew Shank, mayor-elect, has received a letter from Booth Tarkington, the author, in which Mr. Tarkington recommends a



BOOTH TARKINGTON.

friend of his for the position of secretary of the board of public works. After "going to the front" for his friend, the author added the following postscript:

"Eddie Abeles, the actor whom you met on the New York train, spends about eighteen hours a day talking about you. Salaam, governor."

Mr. Shank did not know just what his friend the author was driving at when he sprung "salaam, governor," but it was figured out by some of the friends of the mayor-elect that the author was hinting that Mr. Shank might be governor some day.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND ACQUITTED

She Proved Her Provocation to the Jury.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, aged fifty-six, was tried for the murder of her husband, William ("Bull") Anderson, on a farm near here, Oct. 21. While the wife admitted the killing and spent almost three hours on the stand, the jury, after an hour's deliberation, found her not guilty.

She recited how her husband had goaded and beaten her, and finally, on the night of Oct. 21, had pulled her from bed by the hair and, at the point of a pistol, forced her to pray aloud, saying that when she said "amen" he would blow her brains out. She prayed so long that he became tired and made her get into bed again, saying he would kill her in the morning. He had fallen asleep with one revolver under his pillow and another at the foot of the bed. She had secured the one at the foot of the bed, but in trying to slip the other from his pillow, had awakened him. She had then begun firing and he had returned the fire with the other revolver. After exhausting the charge in the revolver, and when she came to later, her husband lay on the bed dead. Three sons in court corroborated her.

REDUCED THE GUARD

Many of the Troops at Bridgeport Have Been Sent Home.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 9.—So quiet is the situation at the Bridgeport plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate mills that 600 troops, members of the Ohio guard, have left for their homes. General Speaks, the officer in charge, is confident that the 300 soldiers now on duty will be able to keep the peace.

A fatality occurred within the lines when Arthur Martin, a guard, accidentally was shot and fatally wounded by John Dempsey, another guard.

"Decisive Victory" Not Credited.

Washington, Dec. 9.—No confirmation of the reports that a decisive battle had been fought in Nicaragua between the government forces and the insurgent army near Rama has been received at the state department. The decisive battle referred to in the dispatch to the Nicaraguan legation is not believed by well-informed persons to be much more than a preliminary skirmish which has been magnified by persons friendly to Zelaya into a great victory.

King Leopold Very Ill.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of King Leopold, who is ill, are in circulation. One report had it that the king was suffering from paralysis. An official statement admitted that the king is ill, suffering from rheumatism, but said that he was improving and that his general condition was satisfactory. The general impression is, however, that the king's condition is serious.

Marconi's Reward.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—William Marconi has arrived here to receive the Nobel prize for physics, the value of which is \$20,000. Mr. Marconi will deliver his lecture tomorrow and receive the award the next day. Mrs. Marconi accompanies him.

OHIO POLITICS GETS AN AIRING

Something Doing at a White House Luncheon.

BIG TRIO THERE BY CHANCE

When Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick and Arthur I. Vorys Met at President's Hospitable Board Each Expressed Astonishment to Know That Others Were in Washington at All, at All—However, Ohio Politics Is Always Fruitful as a Source of Conversation and the Hour Was Probably Not Wasted.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At luncheon today President Taft had some guests whose presence suggested politics. The president's brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati; Myron T. Herrick



CHARLES P. TAFT.

of Cleveland, former governor of Ohio, and Arthur I. Vorys, who managed the Buckeye state end of Mr. Taft's campaign, happened in about the same time.

Charles P. Taft said he merely dropped in and his brother would not let him stop at a hotel; Mr. Herrick got into the executive mansion so mysteriously that no one knew it for a long time, and Mr. Vorys said he did not know the other two were in Washington.

It was not long, however, before the Republican party in Ohio will have to name men for three important positions. Just now there is not any chairman of the Republican state committee, no one has been selected for nomination as the party's gubernatorial candidate, and Senator Dick, whose term will expire in 1911, has not received the endorsement of everyone, especially everyone present at said luncheon.

The president, it is known, is not particularly fond of politics, but there are elements in the Ohio situation which compel him to take a keen interest. Judson Harmon, the Democratic governor of Ohio, is likely to become the nominee of his party again. He is regarded as a strong man and has given the Republican leaders something to think about.

There was widespread opinion that if Mr. Harmon is re-elected governor he will become the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency in 1912. Ohio Republicanism has not fully recovered from the fights which ranked in it in the past few years. The faction of former Senator Foraker is not within the fold entirely, and if the president's brother decides that he wants the toga now in the possession of Charles Dick, the robe of peace which now reposes on part of the faithful of Ohio probably will be torn still more. It was pointed out, in view of these circumstances, that it was up to the Republican leaders to get busy in Ohio.

Charles P. Taft doesn't want the governorship of his state, or at least he did not very long ago. He is said to be anxious to enter the senate. Ex-Governor Herrick, those who know declare, is not likely to be the man. From what is said here James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, stands a better chance than anybody to be chosen as Harmon's rival for the governorship.

According to those who understand the president's attitude, he is disinclined to take an active part at this early day in the campaign for the selection of a Republican candidate for governor of Ohio.

This Completes the Sale.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 9.—The balance of the 1909 crop of dark tobacco, consisting of 1,000,000 or more pounds, has been sold by the Stemming District association to W. G. Head & Son at 7 cents average. This completes the sale of the 23,000,000 pounds of the 1909 crop of pooled tobacco in the counties of Webster, Henderson, Union, Crittenden and Hopkins.

Giving Expert Testimony.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, government chemist, with his entire "poison squad," is in Peoria for the purpose of testifying in the case in the federal court in which the United States is testing the purity of preserved eggs, forty cases of which were seized by a government inspector four months ago.

CROSSING WAS OPEN

Passenger Train Dashes Into Crowded Streetcar at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—At 5 o'clock last evening a Pennsylvania passenger train, from Chicago to Louisville, struck a Garfield park streetcar at the South street crossing of the tracks, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, and demolished the car and injured eighteen people. The injured were removed to St. Vincent's hospital, half a block away.

The car was eastbound. Albert Witte was the conductor and George Hoover was the motorman. G. W. Witzel of Louisville was the engineer of the passenger train. The fireman was J. W. Collard of Louisville and J. D. Brooks of Jeffersonville was the conductor.

The locomotive struck the car about the middle and hurled it nearly twenty feet and broke it up. There were thirty-two passengers in the car at the time, and they were thrown in a heap and most of those injured suffered from cuts and bruises.

As soon as the car struck the ground women and children in the car were mercilessly trampled down by the stronger who were trying to escape.

John Rattery is the crossing watchman at that point. He says he called to the crew of the car to stop, but that they did not hear him. The safety gates were not down, leaving the crossing open for the car to cross.

TIRED OF ALWAYS TAKING BACK SEAT

New Naval Aid Wants Higher Rank Restored.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Tired of having American naval officers take a back seat at foreign funerals, weddings and other gatherings with an international



ADMIRAL POTTER.

tinge to them, Rear Admiral Potter, aid of personnel to the secretary of the navy, wants congress to revive the rank of vice admiral.

"In foreign navies there are three distinct grades which are above the rank of rear admiral," argues Admiral Potter, "and it invariably happens that in all international assemblages of men of war the officer in command of the United States fleet is outranked by a foreigner."

In his annual report as chief of the bureau of navigation, Admiral Potter said that with the increased responsibilities due to the enlarged fleet, appropriate rank should be conferred upon the commanding officer.

Woman's Desperate Act.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Laura Toole, aged twenty-six, committed suicide by burning herself to death. She poured oil on her dress and then applied a match.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.17; No. 2 red, \$1.19. Corn—No. 2, 57½¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 42¢. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @ 16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed, \$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.50. Receipts—12,500 hogs; 2,400 cattle; 600 sheep. Little change in the local horse market compared with last week.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26. Corn—No. 2, 58½¢. Oats—No. 2, 44½¢. Cattle—\$2.50 @ 6.85. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.40. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 7.25.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—No. 2, 57½¢. Oats—No. 2, 44½¢. Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.50. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.60. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 8.30.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.26½. Corn—No. 2, 60¢. Oats—No. 2, 44½¢. Cattle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @ 8.45. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—\$5.75 @ 7.00.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 8.60. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 8.25.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, \$1.24½; July, \$1.02½; cash, \$1.21½.

AUTHORITIES ARE AT OUTS

Complications of Strike Situation At Bedford.

THE STATE MAY TAKE HOLD

Adjutant General of the Indiana State Guard Visits Strike Troubled Town and Gives the Local Authorities a

Tip on What May Be Expected if It Should Prove Necessary For Troops to Intervene—Sheriff and Mayor Fail to Get Together on the Proper Division of Authority.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—Adjutant General of the State George W. McCoy, who was ordered here by Governor Marshall to investigate the state situation and find out whether the requests for state troops were warranted by conditions, is making a careful study of conditions.

General McCoy, Labor Commissioners Slough and Woerner held conferences with Sheriff Box, Mayor Stipp, Judge Wilson and later met the operators. To the sheriff and mayor General McCoy talked plainly and told them that though it was desired to preserve order and protect the lives and property of the citizens of Bedford, he would not order the state militia here until he was satisfied that the local authorities had exhausted all their resources, and on that point he was not fully satisfied. He explained that if the troops came it meant the setting aside of civil law, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and that punishment would be meted out swiftly and severely to all violators of military law.

To the mayor General McCoy said that it was the mayor's duty to increase his police force and see that order prevailed. To this Mayor Stipp demurred, insisting that it was the sheriff's duty to appoint deputies, and when the adjutant general reiterated that the police force should be increased Mayor Stipp said he could not get men to serve; that the sympathy of the men he could get to act as policemen was with the strikers, and they would not act.

Governor Marshall sent this message, which was delivered by Labor Commissioner Slough:

"Tell Sheriff Slough to do his duty or resign."

The sheriff declared that such a message was unjust; that he was doing his duty to the best of his ability, but that he could not get deputies to serve; that though he had some help from the police department, members of that department were aiding the strikers. He produced a writ of attachment against Thomas Gibson, a policeman, who, the sheriff said, had urged the strikers on when the strike breakers were brought here.

The mayor was surprised to learn that one of his policemen was wanted for violating Judge Wilson's restraining order.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Ohio Murderer Did Not Wait For State to Do the Job.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Frank Grimes, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche McKnight, his white paramour, cheated the electric chair by hanging himself in his cell at the county jail here. The crime for which Grimes was sentenced to death was committed last July, when the woman, with whom he had lived for several years, became converted and refused longer to continue her relations with him. After pleading with her to return to him, Grimes drew a revolver and shot her five times, killing her almost instantly.

Grimes, before taking his life, wrote a note to Judge Bigger, who sentenced him, saying he intended to cheat the law of its prey because it failed to give justice to a colored man. The rope with which he hanged himself was made from the sheet from his bunk.

RESORTS TO DYNAMITE

Home of Strike Breakers in an Ohio Town Was Blown Up.

Struthers, O., Dec. 9.—A double frame house occupied by the families of Harry Birney and Louis Smith, recently brought here by the American Sheet and Tinplate company to work in the local mill, in which a strike is in progress, was wrecked with dynamite. William Birney, father of Harry, was nearly suffocated under the debris, and six other members of two families sustained slight injuries.

Costly Blaze at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Fire in the wholesale district last night caused a loss in stock to the Central Rubber and Supply company of about \$60,000. The adjoining stores, the Hides, Leather and Belting company, and Ross & Co., wholesale liquors, were damaged by water about \$15,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The loss on the building occupied by the supply company is about \$10,000.

The board of education of New York city has passed a resolution ordering that football in the public schools be abolished on and after Jan. 1.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fourteen teams are still riding in the six-day team cycle race in New York.

Warrants were sworn out for ten of the leaders of the strikers at Bridgeport, O.

The Philadelphia company has drilled in a 10,000-barrel oil well in Harrison county, West Virginia.

A newly-built gas reservoir at Hamburg burst and the gas ignited. A score of persons were killed or injured.

Henry Connors, aged twenty-one, a well-known man of Lafayette, was probably fatally wounded in a hunting accident.

George Westinghouse was elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the thirtieth annual meeting.

John Drew, the actor, suffered a broken collar bone by being thrown from his horse while riding in Central park, New York.

William McDermott and two of his children were burned to death when their home at Carp River, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

The wage controversy between the Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers and the Illinois Central railroad is to be left to arbitration.

Out of fourteen cities in Massachusetts which voted on the question of whether or not spirituous liquors should be sold during the coming year, four went "wet."

On next Monday something like 10,000 telephone operators employed by the Big Four railroad will quit work and declare a strike unless the company signs the new scale proposed by the operators.

All opposition to the appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham appears to have vanished.

CAPT. NEW DOES NOT WANT CHAIRMANSHIP

Indiana Republicans Searching for a Leader.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—An interview has been given out by Capt. Harry S. New, frequently mentioned as a possible and even probable choice of the Republicans of Indiana for state chairman, in which he positively declares



HARRY S. NEW.

that he would not accept the party chairmanship. "There are other Republicans better fitted to serve," said Captain New, "and so far as I am concerned there are no conditions now existing that would cause me to change my mind on the subject. I could not accept the state chairmanship. I have no ambitions along that line. I will gladly accept, as a Republican, the services of any Republican who desires to assume the burdens of the chairmanship."

With the recent similar announcements made by John C. Billheimer, state auditor; Charles F. Remy and former Governor Durbin that they are not candidates for the chairmanship, the limelight falls on J. Wood Wilson of Marion, whose boom has been launched recently.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

All signs of a general strike on the railways of the country have disappeared.

The backbone of the switchmen's strike in the northwest seems to have been broken.

The Warriner and Ford Big Four shortage cases have been set for trial at Cincinnati on Dec. 16.

Joe Jeannett and Sam McVey, American negroes, will meet in a thirty-round fight in Paris Saturday night for a \$5,000 purse.

Isadora Duncan has started on her return to Europe. After a long stay in Paris she will go to Egypt. The dancer is not sure that she will return to this country.

Anti-option bills designed to prohibit gambling in grain, cotton, wheat and other products sold on stock exchanges will shortly be taken up for consideration by the house committee

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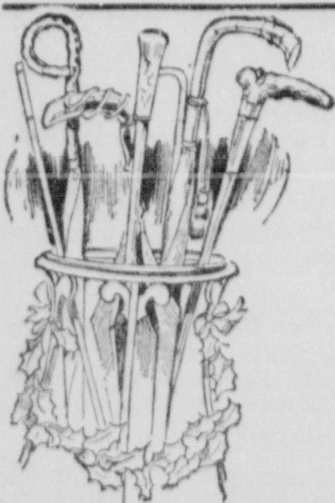
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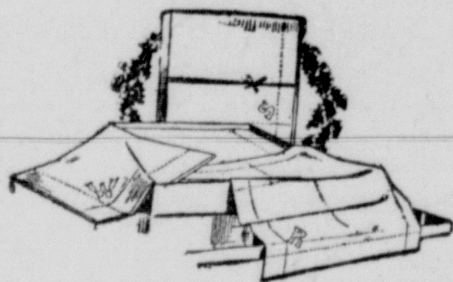
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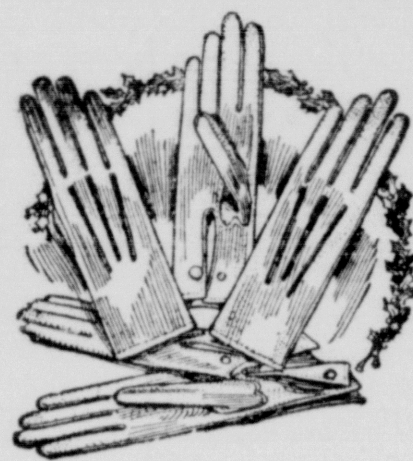


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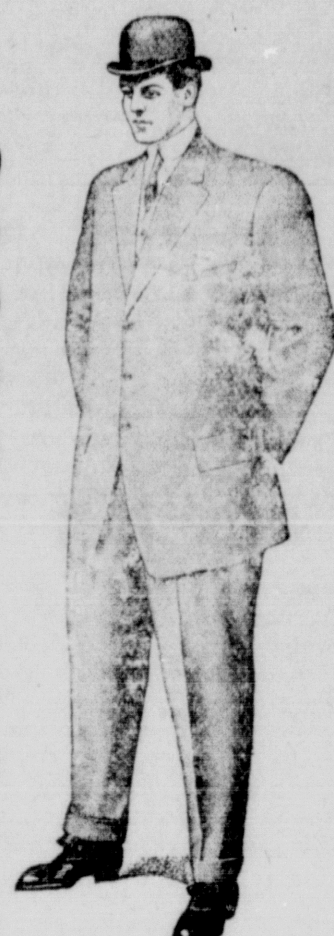
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